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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

STABILITY ENHANCEMENT OF SOLUTIONS CONTAINING ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS

the specification of which

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was filed on December 1, 2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 10/725,233

and was amended on _____
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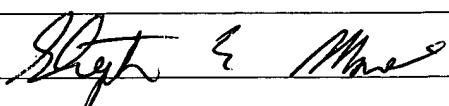
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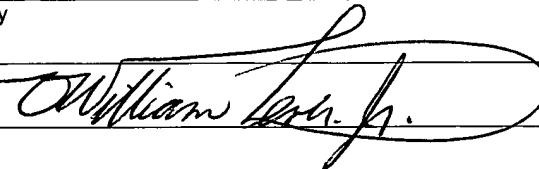
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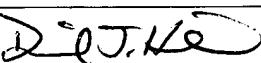
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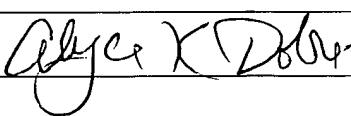
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